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In re the application of:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 26, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 27, 2006, applicants are submitting herewith an English translation of the international application as filed with a statement that the translation is accurate and a copy of the original, signed declaration for the above-identified application.

The present application entered the U.S. National Stage on January 3, 2006. At the time of entry, only the Basic U.S. National Stage Fee (\$300.00) was paid. On April 26, 2006, the Office charged to Deposit Account No. 111833 of applicants' undersigned representative the National Stage Search Fee (\$400.00), National Stage Application Size Fee (\$250.00) and fee for four

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total claims in excess of twenty (\$200.00). Fees in the amount of \$1,150.00 have been previously paid in the present application.

Attached hereto is Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,460.00 for payment of the national stage search fee (\$200.00), late declaration surcharge (\$130.00), surcharge for late submission of translation of the international application (\$130.00) and fee for 20 total claims in excess of twenty (\$1,000.00). A preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently herewith in which the claims are amended to forty-four total claims. As noted above, the Office has already charged Deposit Account No. 111833 the fee for four total claims in excess of twenty.

In summary, total fees in the amount of \$2,610.00 are required in connection with this application. Fees in the amount of \$1,150.00 have been previously paid. Fees in the amount of \$1,460.00 are submitted herewith.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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Enclosures: Translation of International Application w/
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Copy of Original Declaration
Notification of Missing Requirements
Form PTO-2038 for \$1,510.00

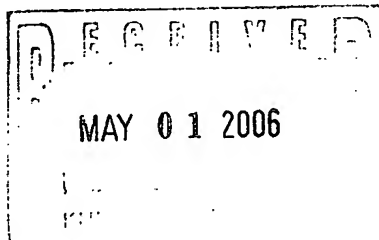


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/03/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/03/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/03/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/03/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/03/2006
- Specification filed on 01/03/2006
- Claims filed on 01/03/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/03/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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